

Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce

WAUSHARA CHAMBER CHAT-AUGUST 8TH, 2017



August Business After Five

Join us on Wednesday, August 23rd, for our monthly Business After Five at Caribou Bay Retreat beginning at 5:00pm. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about what they do, see their operations and beautiful property, and network with your Chamber friends. This is also a great chance to bring a business guest who isn't currently a member but may be thinking about joining the Waushara Area Chamber of Commerce. Moose Inn will be serving up grilled delights starting at 5:00pm so get there early! This BA5 is being hosted by Caribou Bay Retreat which is located at N795, County Rd JJ, Coloma. If you have any questions, feel free to call 920-787-3488.



Music in the Park Presents: Galyne Goodwill & Markondrums

The WACC and the City of Wautoma present Galyne Goodwill & Markondrums on Thursday, August 10th from 6-8:30pm. Goodwill is an independent artist with an awesome sound. Her music is a great combination of acoustic pop, soul and funk. Think Judy Collins and Joni Mitchell. Many of you saw Galyne last year as an opener for the August 25th band, Genesee Depot. This year she is back as the star! She has been named one of Indie Music Reviewer's top 25 Woman of Indie. Her inherent positive spin on life, paired with beautiful melodies, insightful songwriting and playful lyrics turn every Galyne gig into a feel-good-fest. She will be wowing the audience with her husband, Mark Riggerbach, on drums. Goodwill is sponsored by **Office Outfitters and State Farm Insurance-Dopp Agency**. Bring your friends, lawn chairs, and dancing shoes for a great night that the whole family can enjoy at Bird Creek Park. Little Sprouts will provide concessions and the Chamber will be selling beer and wine. Rain location will be the WWII Memorial Building.



Evergreen Thrift Store Peaches Sale

Evergreen Thrift Store will be selling fresh South Carolina peaches in the City of Wautoma parking lot off of Scott St. and Main St. They will be selling them on Tuesday, August 8th through Saturday, August 12th (or until gone) from 9am-5pm each day. South Carolina peaches were greatly affected by the frost in March so there is a limited amount of peaches to buy and the prices will be a little higher than last year.



Farm-to-Fork Picnic in the Field

Enjoy Thursday evening dinners summer through fall at the Fresh For Life Organics Farm. The menu is set for this Thursday, August 8th, so find a seat at their table or bring a blanket to place in the field and enjoy an organic plant-based picnic-style meal. Dinners will be plant-

based using organic ingredients that highlight their farm's fresh picked produce with an emphasis on promoting seasonal local foods. Think of it as "Meatless Mondays" on Thursdays. Dinners include a main dish, salad, side dish, drink, and dessert and are served beginning at 5:30pm with the final serving at 8:00pm. For more information, visit their website or contact Genie at 630-567-0104 or www.freshforlifeorganics.com.



This Week at the Coloma Hotel

The Coloma Hotel hosts another full weekend of Music. Jack Armstrong will take the stage on Friday, August 11th and the Nic Rossi Xperience will play on Saturday, August 12th on the hotel deck. Performances take place rain or shine, 7 - 9 pm. No cover charge, but gratuities are appreciated. The Coloma Hotel Pub will also be open for refreshments at each show. Any questions, give them a call at 715-228-2401.



16th Annual Back to School Bash

Planning is underway for the 16th annual Back to School Bash, coordinated by the Waushara County Department of Human Services. The Back to School Bash provides backpacks and school supplies for Waushara County children in need.

Paying school registration fees and purchasing required school supplies can be a financial hardship for many families. The start of the school year can be especially stressful for parents and students if they return to school without the expected school supplies and know their parents can't afford them. The Back to School Bash depends on support of local business, civic groups and community members to ensure community children have the tools they need to learn. Last year, more than 300 children received backpacks of school supplies.

The committee is currently seeking donations of new and/or gently used school supplies, backpacks and monetary donations. Donation totes will be placed throughout the county and are currently available in Wautoma at BMO Bank, Old National Bank, Chiropractic & Wellness Center, the Wautoma Public Library and the Waushara County Department of Human Services at 230 West Park Street Wautoma. Totes are available in Wild Rose at Farmers State Bank, Centex Coop and the Patterson Memorial Library.

Monetary donations can also be made payable to Waushara County DHS-Back to School Bash, P.O. Box 1230 Wautoma, WI 54982.

The Back to School Bash will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2017 in the basement demonstration room of the Waushara County Courthouse. School supplies will be distributed from 8-11am on a first-come first-serve basis. To offset program costs, \$2.00 per backpack fee will be collected. Proof of Waushara County residency is also required.

To learn more about Waushara County's Back to School Bash or make a donation, contact Angie Konieczki at 920-787-6550 angie.konieczki@co.waushara.wi.us or Jan Novak at 920-787-6600 jan.novak@co.waushara.wi.us



Wautoma Augustfest

It's that time of year again for Wautoma's Augustfest. Head over to the Wautoma Public Library parking lot on Saturday, August 12th beginning at 9am. There will be music by Kaydee Music throughout the day, free pony rides, Culver's sundaes, Ryan Radke the Magician, Dizzy D Balloon Twister, a book and bake sale, A&W Wagon, corn roast, duck races (3:00pm), face painting, kids games, over 40 crafters and artisans, quilt show, and don't forget to get your donuts sold by Hillside Bakery this year!



Black Hawk Folk Society Presents Fendrick and Peck

The Black Hawk Folk Society will be hosting Fendrick and Peck in concert Saturday, August 12 at the Mountain View Community Center, N3137 21st Lane, where 21st Lane intersects Highway 152, near Mt. Morris and Wautoma. Fendrick and Peck are singer songwriters who have recorded 4 albums and tour nationally, including a recent gig for The Folk Project in Morristown, New Jersey. Inspired by nature and the wisdom of naturalists such as Wendell Berry and Thoreau, Fendrick and Peck use their voices and acoustic instruments with the hope that their music will help others "learn from the natural world around them" and to find a spiritual restoration. Hear samples of their music and learn more at www.fendrickandpeck.com. This family friendly concert begins at 7:00 p.m. and is preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper open to all. General admission tickets are available that evening. Free, on-site parking is available. Mountain View Community Center is handicap friendly. Visit www.blackhawkfolk.org for additional information.



"Let's Light up the Night" Ice Age Trail Alliance Hike

The Waushara County Chapter of the Ice Age Alliance will be holding an evening hike on Saturday, August 12th at 8:30pm. This guided hike is approximately 1.5 miles in length and a limited supply of free glow bands will be available so it is suggested you arrive at 7:45 when the gathering begins. Dress up in your favorite "glow in the dark" clothing, bracelets, necklaces, light sabers, long pants, and enclosed shoes (no flip-flops!). Flashlights and headlamps are recommended for safe travel use if needed. Don't forget to bring your friends and bug spray. You will be meeting the group in the Town of Hancock in the Greenwood Wildlife Area at the trail crossing on Brown Deer Ct. between County Rd. FF and County Rd GG. Watch for the event signs. The event will be cancelled if inclement weather occurs so if you have any questions, contact Randy Lennartz at 920-787-2333 or Jenny Addis at 715-802-3456.



Save the date on your calendar

- ❖ Thursday, August 17th, WDUX Leinie Cruise. Welcome aboard the WDUX Leinie Cruise at the Clear Water Harbor on August 17th from 7-10pm. Win your boarding pass for this fabulous 3 hour boat ride complete with games, prizes, free snacks, and Leinie's beer. Email mail@wdux.net to find out how you can win free passes!
- ❖ Friday, August 18th, Concerts in the Gazebo Presents Jack Armstrong. The Neshkoro Enhancement Committee will be hosting Jack Armstrong for some great music at 6:30pm on Friday, August 18th. The concerts are held at the River's Edge Park located between Main Street and S. State Street in Neshkoro. The concerts will start each Friday night at 6:30pm and admission is a free will offering. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Neshkoro Area Community Center.
- ❖ Saturday, September 9th, ASTOP's Women's Event. Join the Berlin Conservation Club and ASTOP Sexual Abuse Center for a day of shooting sports in a non-stressful environment. You will learn about firearm safety, handguns, and receive one on one shoot and trapshooting instruction. Proceeds from this event will assist victims of sexual assault in Green Lake, Waushara, and Fond du Lac counties. This event will provide an introduction into shooting sports with a focus on having a fun and safe day. All women and girls 12 & up (minors must be accompanied by an adult) are invited. No previous experience with firearms is required. There is room for only 40 participants so register early by calling Patti at 920-479-8017.
- ❖ Saturday, September 9th, Trading Post Golf Outing. Join the Trading Post on Saturday, September 9th at the Waushara Country Club in Wautoma beginning at 10am for their first golf outing. ALL the money raised will go to Wisconsin Vest-a-Dog Program. Wisconsin Vest-A-Dog was started in 2005 and is a non-profit, tax deductible organization endorsed by the Wisconsin Veterinary Association. Every donation is used for the purchase and shipping of vests and other protective equipment. The goal of the VEST-A-DOG program is to provide a bullet proof and stab proof vest for every police dog in Wisconsin. The vests are the only protection these K-9 officers have until their human partners arrive on the scene. Sign up at the Trading Post or call them at 920-787-5556.
- ❖ Saturday, September 16th, 2nd Annual Mid-State Snow Drifters Golf Outing. Join the Snow Drifters for their golf outing at Two Oaks on Saturday, September 16th beginning at 11am. There will be team prizes, hole event prizes, and raffle prizes in addition to 18 holes of golf and dinner. If you would like to sign up for this event, contact Rusty at 920-787-7132.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

First Tuesday of Each Month—Free blood pressure checks@Family Health

Every Monday—Chair Yoga at the Coloma Hotel @ 9am.

Every Tuesday—Zumba at Wautoma Fitness 24/7 from 7:00-7:45am.

Every Tuesday— Free Blood Pressure Checks at Family Health La Clinica 2-5pm.

Every Wednesday—Waushara Historical Museum open from 9am-4pm

Every Monday&Wednesday – Yoga Sculpt with Cathy Favelle at Wautoma Senior Center 8:45-9:45

Every Tuesday & Thursday—Aerobic Class Workout DVD 8:45-9:45 am @Wautoma Senior Center

Every Thursday—Waushara Historical Museum open from 9am-12pm.

Every Friday—Yoga at the Coloma Hotel @ 9am.

Every Friday—Line Dancing at Wautoma Senior Center at 8:30am

Every Saturday—Waushara Historical Museum open from 9am-1pm.

Every 2nd, 4th, 5th Saturday—Bingo at Wautoma Senior Center. Doors open @5pm, bingo@6:30pm.

Thursday, August 10th—Galyne Goodwill at Music in the Park 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

Thursday, August 10th—Picnic in the Field at Fresh For Life Organics @ 5:30pm.

Friday, August 11th—Music on the Deck at Coloma Hotel at 7pm.

Saturday, August 12th—Back to School Bash at Waushara County Courthouse 8am-11am.

Saturday, August 12th—“Let’s Light up the Night” Hike@8:30pm@Greenwood Wildlife Area in Hancock

Saturday, August 12th—Augustfest in Wautoma.

Saturday, August 12th—Music on the Deck at Coloma Hotel at 7pm.

Saturday, August 12th—Black Hawk Folk Society Concert at Mt. View Community Center@7:00pm.

Thursday, August 17th—WDUX Leinie Cruise at the Clearwater Harbor from 7-10pm.

Wednesday, August 23rd—August Business After Five at Caribou Bay Retreat @ 5:00pm.

Thursday, August 24th—Genesee Depot at Music in the Park 6-8:30pm at Bird Creek Park.

Saturday, September 2nd—Coloma Flea & Craft Market 8am-3pm. Demonstration 11am-1pm.

Thursday, September 7th—Phat Acrobat at Music in the Park at Bird Creek Park from 6:00-8:30pm.

Saturday, September 9th—ASTOP Women’s Event @ Berlin Conservation Club 9am-3:30pm.

Saturday, September 9th—Trading Post Golf Outing at Waushara Country Club @ 10:00am.

Saturday, September 16th—Midstate Snow Drifter’s Golf Outing at Two Oaks at 11:00am.

Saturday, October 21st—Moosetoberfest at Moose Inn



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